

COPY

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

| | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| In the matter of |) | |
| |) | |
| FTMSC US, LLC |) | File No. SES-LFS-20051011-01396 |
| Application for Title III Blanket License |) | |
| to Operate Mobile Earth Terminals with |) | |
| Inmarsat 4F2 at 52.75°W |) | |
| |) | |
| FTMSC US, LLC |) | File No. ITC-214-20051012-00406 |
| Application for Section 214 Authorization |) | |
| to Operate Mobile Earth Terminals with |) | |
| Inmarsat 4F2 at 52.75°W |) | |

MOTION TO DESIGNATE PROCEEDINGS AS “PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE”

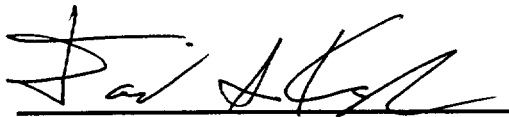
Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC (“MSV”) hereby requests that the Commission designate the *ex parte* status of the above-captioned proceedings as “permit-but-disclose.”¹ Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, “[w]here the public interest so requires in a particular proceeding, the Commission and its staff retain the discretion to modify the applicable *ex parte* rules by order, letter, or public notice.” 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a). These proceedings involve applications filed by FTMSC US, LLC for Title III and Section 214 authorizations to operate in the United States using an uncoordinated Inmarsat satellite in the L band. The applications raise policy issues concerning the management of L band spectrum, including complex technical issues. Other applications to operate in this band have been designated as permit-but-disclose

¹ On this day, MSV has filed a Notice of Intent to Participate in the above-referenced proceedings, thereby making these proceedings restricted under the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. See MSV, Notice of Intent to Participate, File Nos. SES-LFS-20051011-01396, ITC-214-20051012-00406 (October 13, 2005).

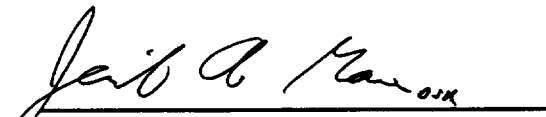
proceedings.² A free exchange of views, particularly with Commission engineers, will be useful in creating a more complete record.

Based on the foregoing, MSV respectfully requests that the Commission designate the *ex parte* status of the above-captioned proceedings as “permit-but-disclose.”

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce D. Jacobs
David S. Konczal
**PILLSBURY WINTHROP
SHAW PITTMAN LLP**
2300 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037-1128
(202) 663-8000



Jennifer A. Manner
Vice President, Regulatory
**MOBILE SATELLITE VENTURES
SUBSIDIARY LLC**
10802 Parkridge Boulevard
Reston, Virginia 20191
(703) 390-2700

Dated: October 13, 2005

² See, e.g., *Public Notice*, Report No. SPB-136 (August 25, 1998) (designating proceedings involving applications for L band mobile earth stations as permit-but-disclose because it will “assist the Commission in developing a complete record on which a well-reasoned decision can be made”).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sylvia A. Davis, a secretary with the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, hereby certify that on this 13th day of October 2005, served a true copy of the foregoing by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

James Ball*
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Cassandra Thomas*
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Howard Griboff*
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Fern Jarmulnek*
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

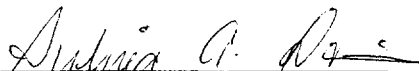
Robert Nelson*
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Scott Kotler*
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Danielle Aguto**
FTMSC US, LLC
1717 K Street, NW
Suite 507
Washington, DC 20006
danielle.aguto@ftna.com

William K. Coulter**
Coudert Brothers LLP
1627 I Street, N.W.
Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20006
coulterw@coudert.com

Counsel for FTMSC US, LLC


Sylvia A. Davis

*By hand delivery

**By electronic mail and regular mail